

REMARKS

This Amendment is submitted supplementary to the previous Amendment and in connection with the personal conference with the Examiner.

The Examiner's highly beneficial cooperation during the conference has been gratefully acknowledged. It was determined during the conference that Claim 1 had to be further amended to define that the counter face to the knurling does not have any indentations, so that the projections of the knurling dig into the material of the faces.

In connection with this, Claim 1 has been amended to define that the contact faces or the coating of the magnet are uninterrupted, and Claim 31 has been added to define that they are flat.

Reconsideration and allowance of the present application is most respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner require or consider it advisable that the specification, claims and/or drawings be further amended or corrected in formal respects in order to place this case in condition for final allowance, then it is respectfully requested that such amendments or corrections be carried out by

Examiner's Amendment, and the case be passed to issue. Alternatively, should the Examiner feel that a personal discussion might be helpful in advancing this case to allowance; he is invited to telephone the undersigned (at 631-549-4700).

Respectfully submitted,

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